



Michigan Department of Natural Resources
2011 Academy of Natural Resources
Teachers into the WILD
July 17-22, MacMullan Conference Center

A G E N D A

Sunday, July 17

- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Registration and check-In - Administration Building (Lobby)
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner - Administration Building (Dining Hall)
- 7:00 – 7:30 p.m. Welcome and Overview (Upper Classroom)
Kevin Frailey, DNR Education Services Mgr.,
Jon Gray, Safari Club International, Novi Chapter
- 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. ***We are the DNRE: An Introduction to the Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources*** w/ Kevin Frailey (1.25)

Monday, July 18 Archery Certification and Explore Bowhunting

Lead Instructor: Mary Emmons, DNR NASP Coordinator

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Basic Archery Instructor Certification (2)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Class resumes (1.75)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Using Archery with students (2)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Class Continues (1.75)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m.- Optional Evening Program – ***Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My: A Michigan Wildlife Update*** w/ Adam Bump, DNR Furbearer Specialist
- 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 19 Project FISH

Lead Instructor: Mark Stephens, State Project FISH Coordinator

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Aquatic Ecology (2)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Tackle Crafting (1.75)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. People and Fish Management (2)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Angling Skills (1.75)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. ***Retracing John Muir's Steps: 1,000 Miles to the Gulf*** w/Wil Reding,
- 8:30 p.m. *Rent a Rambling Naturalist.* (1.5)

Wednesday, July 20 Finding Your Way

Lead Instructor: Kevin Frailey and Theresa Neal, Tahquamenon Falls State Park Interpreter

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Understanding the Compass and Compass Activities (2)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Into the Woods (1.75)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. GPS 101 and Geocaching Activities (2)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Geocaching Adventure (1.75)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. *Optional Evening Program* - “**There’s a Worm in My Dirt**”, an insightful and humorous reading of Gary Larson’s classic ecology tale by Tracy McMullan

Thursday, July 21 Wild Water Adventures

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. Kayaking 101 on Higgins Lake (2)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. Kayaking Continues (1.75)
- Noon Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Au Sable Canoe Trip (2)
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. Trip Continues (1.75)
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn for the Day
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:00 p.m. - **Bat Encounters** w/ Rob Mies, Organization for Bat Conservation (1.5)
- 8:30 p.m.

Friday, July 23 Creating a School Outdoors Club

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. How to organize a student club (2)
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. School Clubs continued (1)
- 11:15 a.m. General Assembly (upper Classroom) (.75)
- Noon Lunch

Total Contact Hours: 38

Dismissal and Happy Trails

***All meals will be served at the dining hall in the Administration building.**